

CLAIM AMENDMENTS:

1. (Currently Amended) Mixture comprising one or more cis-3,3,5-trimethylcyclohexyl esters and one or more trans-3,3,5-trimethylcyclohexyl esters, wherein the proportion of cis-3,3,5-trimethylcyclohexyl esters exceeds that of trans-3,3,5-trimethylcyclohexyl esters, wherein the cis- and trans-3,3,5-trimethylcyclohexyl esters are each mutually independently selected from the group consisting of 3,3,5-trimethylcyclohexyl acetate, 3,3,5-trimethylcyclohexyl propionate, 3,3,5-trimethylcyclohexyl isobutyrate, 3,3,5-trimethylcyclohexyl butyrate, 3,3,5-trimethylcyclohexyl crotonate, 3,3,5-trimethylcyclohexyl tiglicate and 3,3,5-trimethylcyclohexyl-3-methyl-2-butenate, where the mixture comprises at least 80 wt% cis-3,3,5-trimethylcyclohexyl esters and said trans-3,3,5-trimethylcyclohexyl ester being present in an amount of no more than 20 wt% ~~trans 3,3,5-trimethylcyclohexyl esters~~, based on a total mass of the mixture.

2. (Original) Mixture according to claim 1, characterised in that the proportion of cis-3,3,5-trimethylcyclohexyl ester is at least twice as high as that of trans-3,3,5-trimethylcyclohexyl ester.

Claim 3 (Cancelled)

4. (Previously Presented) Mixture according to claim 1, containing one or more cis-3,3,5-trimethylcyclohexyl esters in an adequate amount to make the scent of the mixture fresher and/or fruitier in comparison to a cis-3,3,5-trimethylcyclohexyl ester-free mixture having otherwise the same composition.

5. (Previously Presented) Fragrance composition comprising a mixture according to claim 1 and at least one further fragrance substance.

Claim 6 (Cancelled)

7. (Currently Amended) A method for enhancing a fragrance note of a composition by adding thereto a cis-3,3,5-trimethylcyclohexyl ester selected from 3,3,5-trimethylcyclohexyl propionate, 3,3,5-trimethylcyclohexyl isobutyrate, 3,3,5-trimethylcyclohexyl butyrate, 3,3,5-trimethylcyclohexyl crotonate, 3,3,5-trimethylcyclohexyl tiginate and 3,3,5-trimethylcyclohexyl-3-methyl-2-butenate, wherein the composition ~~includes at least 80 wt%~~ comprises 0.1 to 90 wt% of said cis-3,3,5-trimethylcyclohexyl ester, relative to the total mass of the ~~mixture~~ composition.

Claim 8 (Cancelled)

9. (Previously Presented) The method for enhancing a composition by adding thereto a cis-3,3,5-trimethylcyclohexyl ester according to claim 7 to impart, modify and/or intensify a fresh and/or fruity scent note.

10. (Previously Presented) Process for imparting, modifying and/or intensifying a fresh and/or fruity scent in a perfume composition or in a perfumed product, characterised in that a sensorially effective amount of a cis-3,3,5-trimethylcyclohexyl ester according to claim 1 is added to the perfume composition or to the product.

11. (Currently amended) A method for enhancing a fragrance note of a composition by adding thereto a cis-3,3,5-trimethylcyclohexyl ester to impart, modify and/or intensify a scent

having one or more of the following notes: fresh, terpene-like, natural, nutty and minty, wherein the composition includes at least 80 wt% cis-3,3,5-trimethylcyclohexyl ester, relative to the total mass of the mixture.

Claim 12 (Cancelled)

13. (Currently Amended) A method for enhancing a fragrance note of a composition by adding thereto cis-3,3,5-trimethylcyclohexyl propionate to impart, modify and/or intensify a scent having one, several or all of the following notes: fresh-fruity, terpene-like and apple-like, wherein the ~~total~~ composition includes ~~at least 80%~~ 0.1 to 90 wt% cis-3,3,5-trimethylcyclohexyl ester, relative to the total mass of the ~~mixture~~ composition.

14. (Currently Amended) A method for enhancing a fragrance note of a composition by adding thereto cis-3,3,5-trimethylcyclohexyl isobutyrate to impart, modify and/or intensify a scent having one, several or all of the following notes: fruity, fresh-woody and pineapple-like, wherein the composition includes ~~at least 80~~ 0.1 to 90 wt% cis-3,3,5-trimethylcyclohexyl ester, relative to the total mass of the ~~mixture~~ composition.

15. (Currently Amended) A method for enhancing a fragrance note of a composition by adding thereto cis-3,3,5-trimethylcyclohexyl butyrate to impart, modify and/or intensify a scent having one, several or all of the following notes: fruity and banana-like, wherein the composition includes ~~at least 80~~ 0.1 to 90 wt% cis-3,3,5-trimethylcyclohexyl ester, relative to the total mass of the ~~mixture~~ composition.

16. (Currently Amended) A method for enhancing a fragrance note of a composition by adding thereto cis-3,3,5-trimethylcyclohexyl tiglate to impart, modify and/or intensify a scent having one, several or all of the following notes: fruity, plum-like, woody, damascenone-like, wherein the composition includes ~~at least 80~~ 0.1 to 90 wt% cis-3,3,5-trimethylcyclohexyl ester, relative to the total mass of the ~~mixture~~ composition.

17. (Currently Amended) A method for enhancing a fragrance note of a composition by adding thereto cis-3,3,5-trimethylcyclohexyl crotonate to impart, modify and/or intensify a scent having one, several or all of the following notes: fresh, fruity, citrusy, plum-like, damascenone-like, wherein the composition includes ~~at least 80~~ 0.1 to 90 wt% cis-3,3,5-trimethylcyclohexyl ester, relative to the total mass of the ~~mixture~~ composition.

18. (Currently amended) A method for enhancing a fragrance note of a composition by adding thereto cis-3,3,5-trimethylcyclohexyl-3-methyl-2-butenate to impart, modify and/or intensify a scent having one, several or all of the following notes: woody, fresh, fruity, plum-like, wherein the composition includes ~~at least 80~~ 0.1 to 90 wt% cis-3,3,5-trimethylcyclohexyl ester, relative to the total mass of the ~~mixture~~ composition.

Claims 19-23 (Cancelled)

24. (New) The method of claim 7, wherein said composition further comprises a further fragrance substance and where said cis-3,3,5-trimethylcyclohexyl ester is included in an amount of at least 80 wt% based on the total weight of the fragrance component and cis-3,3,5-trimethylcyclohexyl ester.

25. (New) The method of claim 24, wherein said fragrance component is a trans-3,3,5-trimethylcyclohexyl ester.

26. (New) The method of claim 7, wherein said cis-3,3,5-trimethylcyclohexyl ester is added in an amount of 0.5 to 20 wt% based on the total weight of the composition.

27. (New) The method of claim 7, wherein said cis-3,3,5-trimethylcyclohexyl ester is added in an amount of 2 to 10 wt% based on the total weight of the composition.